

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT APPLICATION A7139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Almantas GALVANAUSKAS et al

Application No: 09/042,666

Filed: March 17, 1998

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed December 27, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 28, line 1, delete "22" and insert --27--.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is in response to the Office action dated December 2, 1999 in the subject application. In view of the comments which follow, favorable reconsideration is kindly requested at this time.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has first continued the previous §112 rejection as directed to claim 28 owing to a lack of antecedent basis. As the Examiner suspected, claim 28 was indeed intended to depend upon claim 27 as has been amended accordingly at this time.

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